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Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper,
Foreign Affairs Committee
Senate House, The Capitol,
Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

Mr. Allen Dulles

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

Dear Mr. Senator:

After reading this clipping in last night paper I am taking the liberty to address you this letter.

Enclosed herewith please find photostatic copies of correspondence and newspaper article concerning my dad, who is very worried at the turn of events in Cuba. Events this writer predicted and nobody believed. Also a copy of my letter to President Eisenhower of which not even acknowledgement of receipt did ever reach me. Do trust your secretary or secretaries are more careful and conscious of their duty so you may read this letter personally and drop me a line about these matters.

If the late Mr. Roosevelt who caused so much upheaval in this world had had at least a couple of good and sound advisers perhaps so much evil could have been avoided. As is we must face it. Now to facts about Cuba.

In September of 1933, three carloads of soldiers came to our home in Habana to abduct my father and make him the headman of Cuba. The entire Army backed up this decision for he was well loved, highly respected and very popular with the troops. But dad was not home, he had gone to the National Hotel where he was called to participate in the discussion that had gathered all the officers together around their new chief Colonel Sanguily who was declared unwanted by the troops. To make this short, Batista the insurrect sergeant, already O.K'd by Mr. Roosevelt and his democratic Government to be the legal strongman of Cuba, had these officers surrounded by the angered troops deceived at not been able to keep their pet officers. Finally the order to open fire against the National Hotel, housing my dad and his fellow mates, was given by Batista. The fight was heroic for the officers only had their revolvers to defend themselves, in the end they had to surrender and raising a white sheet came out of the building with their arms up. They were in line outside the Hotel when suddenly a large armed group swepted them down with bullets, it was a massacre. Dad's life was miraculously spared. Many officers were thus murdered, many gravely injured and some became insane. This was the beginning of what he have today. The so called "General" Pedraza was at the time another sergeant like Batista involved in the same insurrection. The armed group that cold bloodedly assassinated the surrendered officers was a curious mix; the 1933 Directorio Estudiantil, commies, new army privates and plain white and negro trash. The actual Cuban Minister of Foreign Affairs, Raul Roa belongs to that Directorio. If you were in my skin, Sir, how would you feel towards the Roosevelt democrats? And in general towards the U.S.A. Administration that ever since has backed up nothing but Cuban trash, unfitted for the job to head a Nation of plain dirty crooks, now millionaires from the gutter and many also murderers? Take a good look at the present "would be saviors" of Cuba, check them and then check on my father, who like many as fine as he is were killed in the face on account of the irresponsability of your politics towards

inflicted by a democrat who "invented" the Good neighborhood policy. Quite a gag, Mr. Senator. Now U.S.A. is harvesting the crop. You had it coming. It will be very funny, indeed, to watch and see who is going to be the next Cuban "patriot" blessed by the almighty O.K. of poor Uncle Sam.

Thank you, Sir, for reading this letter and do rest assured that my heart is bleeding from so much injustice and so much smallness... Trust you are an understanding man. Take good note of the contents of this letter and do check same.

Awaiting your acknowledgement of receipt, I am

Sincerely yours,

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cc to Mr. Lincoln White of the State Department
and to Mr. Albert Gore, Senator for Tennessee.
also to President Alessandri of Chile
President Kubistchek of Brasil
and President Frondizi of Argentina

Pres. Echandi of Costa Rica
Pres. Prats of Peru
Pres. of the American States Organization (Costa Rica Conference)
to Mgrs. Cardinal Spellman and to
Mr. Allen Dulles

Dec. 19, 1959.

General D. Eisenhower,
President of the United States of America,

Mr. Allen Dulles

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Honorable Mr. President:

After a brilliant trip touching the vital points for World Peace and mutual understanding, giving a chance to people of varied races and creeds to see and hear a man of kind heart and true wisdom such as yours, the problems arising from Latin American Countries, especially Cuba, will be facing you and your Government.

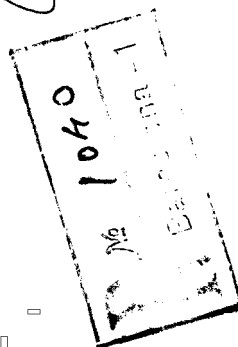
Enclosed herewith please find photostatic copies of three letters and an article that speak highly of dad, one of the most popular and beloved officer of the extinguished Cuban National Army that was shaped and trained by U.S.A. Military Professors. This Army as well as the Navy fell for several reasons that will take some thorough explaining but one of them was Roosevelt's O.K.'d of Batista as headman of Cuba. It happened as follows: U.S.A. would only recognize a Military Junta headed by a Colonel, inasmuch as the officers would not allow neither the masses nor the soldiers whimsical discriminations against some of their fellowmates, Sergio Carbó (still alive) a communist newspaperman recently returned from Russia at the time and one of the Committee of Five that ruled Cuba after Machado had flee, proposed Batista as Chief in Power but Roosevelt replied that the man was only a sergeant, then Carbó upon learning this said: "So the point is that you are a sergeant, well you, now, are a Colonel" and thus placed his hand on Batista's shoulder. The Washington Government was notified of the promotion and Roosevelt blissfully signed his recognition of Batista and his troupe as Cuba's legal power. Therefore to all lights a commie newspaperman promotion was evidently to Roosevelt and his gang and U.S.A. investors as proper and righteous as a truly Military Academy promotion. At the time there was no Organization of American Nations to turn to and all Cuba and U.S.A. mistaken politics opened their arms to Batista and kicked men like my dad in the face. In the States is a saying that "crime does not pay", is it supposed to be a joke, Sir?

Dad entered the Consular Corps in 1935 and asked this Cuban Government for his retirement, the answer was to fire him as Consul General. His lawyer at Habana is making the necessary claims to his rights. Our Bank is unable to send us any of our own money. Correspondence is scarce and takes very long. We can read between lines the fear of our friends. There are fine Cuban men like dad who are pro U.S.A. that are grateful for North American help when Cuba wanted its independence and who realize that we need the States economical relations. Between men of clear conscience and keen intelligence matters can be ironed out for mutual benefits and comprehension of needs according to situations. It is sad to admit that Castro is a necessary evil to bring back to its senses both the Cuban people and the U.S.A.

Thank you very much indeed Sir for reading these lines and Merry Xmas.

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